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MATERIAL AND METHOD OF  
MAKING

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2005,  
kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth  
below:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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